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WARMUP CYCLES OF INK JET PRINT HEADS"**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,247,774  
AB United States Patent No. 6,045,206  
AC United States Patent No. 5,949,444  
AD United States Patent No. 5,946,007  
AE United States Patent No. 5,757,402  
AF United States Patent No. 5,710,721  
AG United States Patent No. 5,625,384  
AH United States Patent No. 5,548,308  
AI United States Patent No. 5,339,098  
AL European Application 0 903 237  
AM European Application 0 668 165  
AN European Application 0 440 261

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### EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA corresponds to European Patent 901 108, which was identified and discussed at page 1 of the present specification, together with References AC and AF. Reference AE was identified at page 2 of the present specification. Reference AG was identified and discussed at page 4 of the specification.

The remaining references, or their respective foreign counterparts, were cited during prosecution of foreign counterpart applications.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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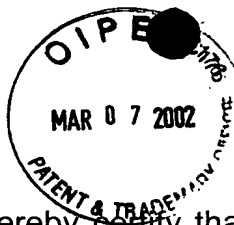
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